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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of this application, applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-18.

Please add new claims 19-56.

19. A vaccine composition comprising:

- A1 (a) a hepatitis B viral (HBV) antigen; and
(b) a human papillomavirus (HPV) antigen

in conjunction with an adjuvant which is a preferential stimulator of TH1 cell response wherein the vaccine composition does not comprise a herpes simplex viral antigen.

20. A vaccine composition according to claim 19 which additionally comprises a carrier.

21. A vaccine composition according to claim 19 in which the preferential stimulator of TH1-cell response is selected from the group of adjuvants comprising: 3D-MPL, 3D-MPL wherein the size of the particles of 3D-MPL is preferably about or less than 100nm, QS21, a mixture of QS21 and cholesterol, and a CpG oligonucleotide.